

February 12, 2003

Honorable Michael Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20544

Dear Chairman Powell,

As the second largest university in California, San Diego State University sends thousands of graduates into the workforce each year.

I am concerned that irrational facilities unbundling rules have devastated the telecommunications industry and the high-tech manufacturing sector to the extent that quality jobs in San Diego have gone away because of bad policy. With more than 500,000 jobs lost over the past 3 years in California alone, we don't need to lose any more in an already fragile economy.

We have seen no increased competitive advantage on campus from this pricing structure. The majority of national carriers do not even associate with my organization outside of SBC. Right now, no one seems to benefit while jobs continue to erode.

Please consider changing the rules to make more sense for California's competitive marketplace and the stability of the local economy.

Respectfully,

Wayne Guymon
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